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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Harold Mattice et al.

Title: SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTROL
OF ACCESS TO MANY DEVICES WITH
FEW WIRES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the last full paragraph on page 4 to read as follows:

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Referring to FIG. 1, there is illustrated a system, generally designated by the numeral 10, for controlling access to a plurality of devices with a minimum number of wires or lines. The system 10 may be embodied in a gaming machine, which includes a gaming machine processor 11 for controlling all of the basic functions of the gaming machine in a known manner. The

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